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Death of Clifford Dale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl, of Vandryne, suffered a sad bereavement, on Wednesday April 9th, in the death of their youngest son, Clifford, at the age of one year and five months. Death was the result of influenza-pneumonia. A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Pybus, of Empress, on Friday, April 11, at which a large number of neighbors gathered to express their sympathy.

Mr. F. Caracallen, returned on Friday to his homestead north of town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Germain, of Jenner, on March 31, a daughter.

Mr. Fisher, of Gold Springs, had a bad mishap on April 9, and is suffering with a fractured collar-bone and two broken ribs. Mr. Fisher is one of the oldest ranchers in the district.

United Church

Sunday, April 20, Easter services—Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. A special easter offering will be taken for the S. S. victory bond. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Union Church services have been resumed at Leland in the old Rodd residence opposite H. Demore's.

Mr. E. H. Fountain and daughter, Isla, returned from Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday.

Mr. McDermid, of Estuary assisted the N. D. Storey staff here, on Wednesday.

Pete McNichol returned from Toronto, on Friday last for the purpose of putting in his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McIntyre, and family have returned from Manitoba.

Organise Tennis Club

A meeting of local tennis enthusiasts was held in the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Thursday evening last. It was decided to form a club and the following officers elected: R. M. Henderson, Hon. President; Dr. D. N. MacCharles, President; D. S. Sutherland, Vice-President; J. W. McPhee, Sec.-Treas.

Grounds and membership committees were organized. The work of getting the courts in shape is being proceeded with. Membership fees were set at \$5.00 for gentlemen and \$3.00 for ladies for the season. A cordial invitation to join the club is extended to all who are interested.

Government To Set Liquor Prices

Prices on liquor sold by drug stores will be fixed by amendments to the Liquor Act, according to information given to bankers throughout the province by the attorney-general's department. This is the first intimation of what the new amendments to the Act may be and it is probable that the bankers have been warned to protect them against extending an unwarranted line of credit to firms starting in the drug business. Another amendment to the Act may provide that the Govt. vendors may not sell liquor to a company which was not in business prior to January 1, 1919. Attorney-General J. R. Boyle has already announced in the house that the government vendors have been ordered not to sell to any new drug firm.

According to further information, the amendment relative to fixing prices will provide that a label be attached to each bottle showing the outside price at which each container may be sold. The vendor will fix the price. Prescription blanks with serial numbers, it is proposed, be furnished physicians.

Cutworms and Their

Control in Grain Fields

What Cutworms Are.—Cutworms are the caterpillars of the moths that fly around our lamps at night time. The moths lay eggs in the soil, in August or September. These eggs do not hatch to the middle or end of April, when the small worms begin at once to feed on the young grain crop. They continue feeding and growing till about the middle of June when they are about one-and-a-quarter inches long. Now they burrow more deeply into the ground, form a small earthen cell, and turn inside, into a chrysalis. From this, in about a month's time, the moth emerges.

When to Expect Damage by Cutworms.—The moths by most of their eggs on rough, weedy, summerfallow land. If you had weeds on your fallow land last fall, watch those fields this spring, especially on the higher and drier spots, for the first sign of damage. If you see cutworm damage beginning, treat these places at once with the poisoned bait described below. By treating early, a small patch, you can save much larger areas, because you kill the worms before they scatter over the rest of the field. Don't wait until the affected area is nearly bare. It is then too late, your whole field will be infected by that time.

The Poisoned Bait.—This is made as follows:

Shorts, 50 lbs., Paris Green 1 lb., Molasses, 1 gal., Water, 1 1/2 gals.

If you cannot get shorts, use bran with 3 gals. of water, instead of 1 1/2 gals., but this is not so good.

How to Prepare It.—Thoroughly mix the shorts and Paris Green while dry. Remember that Paris Green is a poison. Don't breathe in more of the dust than you can possibly help. Stir the molasses into the water and add this solution slowly to the shorts and Paris Green, thoroughly mixing with

the hands to prevent lumps from forming.

Application.—Apply to infected areas for a few feet beyond at the rate of 50 pounds of shorts per acre, preferably late in the afternoon. If possible, apply when the soil is moist, it gives much better results.

It your soil is dry and dusty, the cutworms feed on the ground and you will have to

barrow the soil after the bait has been applied.

Prevention.—Is always much better than cure, and it is considerably cheaper. If you keep your summer-fallow quite free from green growth during August and September, and work it as freely as is safe to prevent the soil from blowing, you will not have cutworms on that field (continued on inside page)

Banking Service

YOUR banking requirements may be entrusted to this Bank with every confidence that careful and efficient service will be rendered. Our facilities are entirely at your disposal.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Empress Branch S. Dunbar, Manager

Ann Pennington

in

"Sunshine Nan"

Everybody will like this picture. A wonderful story of the "ups and downs" of a sweet-faced little girl who's bound to win your heart. You simply can't afford to miss this picture.

Adapted from "Calvary Alley" by Alice Hegan Rice.

April 18 and 19

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At The Grand Theatre

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A Word to the Wise

In case you are in need of a tractor, see us about the "New Case."

Alberta Machine Shop

EMPRESS :: ALBERTA

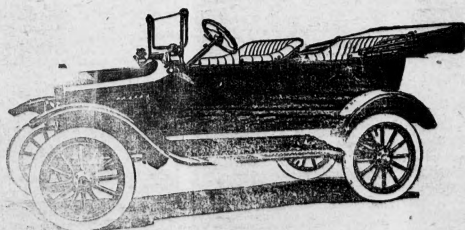
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Cooking by Electricity

Success Has Impressed Public With Advantages of Method

For the last four years the practical development of electric cooking in Great Britain has been confined by war necessities to public kitchens and the canteens in munition works and other industrial establishments. This field is, however, so wide, so important, and so exacting in itself that the success of cooking by electricity for large numbers of people has impressed the public deeply with

jects and gives longer wear to
Harness; Buggy Tops, Saddles,
Nets and Travelling Bags. Put
big yellow Tins, Kegs or Barrels.

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

energetic Officer Defeated Bedouin
By Bluff

airco. — Refugees from Medine El Fayum state that they owe their lives to the initiative and energy of an officer commander, who quickly assembled all Europeans in the National Bank compound, which was converted into what resembled a formidable fort on both sides and looked so menacing with dummy defences that the Bedouins did not attack, but made an onslaught on the fourth and apparently weak side, where the machine guns were used in the most effective manner, repulsing the attackers and causing 400 casualties.

the top.

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 spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting
 -the trouble is due to weakness
 of the internal organs. My success-
 ful home treatment will be found
 helpful. Send no money, but
 write me today. My treatment
 is equally successful for adults,
 coupled with urinary difficulties.
 Dr. M. HUMPHREY, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

BRODIE

Store News



EASTER

is almost here
and
HOLIDAY TIME
is good time
for

PLANTING Potatoes

and
our stock is
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POTATOES

for Seed
and
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Order early, and get a first
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fine tubers.

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known on application.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

When to Plant Potatoes

Potatoes are an important
part of the settler's living. Next
perhaps, to flour, the housewife
finds them the difficult staple
to substitute. Yet thousands of
families are limited in their
supply from complete or partial
failure of the crop. There is
reason to believe that failures
would be much less frequent
yields higher and quality better
if a larger acreage were planted
earlier than is the custom.
Many homesteaders in Northern
regions have found that the
few rows put in early for sum-
mer use have yielded satisfac-
torily, when the bulk of the
crop planted in late May, pro-
duced a low yield of small, im-
mature watery tubers, whose
development had been arrested
by late August or early Sep-
tember frosts. There may be
an occasional season when the
very early plantings will be in-
jured by unfavorable conditions
in May or by an exceptionally
severe June frost. It is not
well to put all the eggs (or po-
tatoes) in one basket. It has
been found though, at the
Scott Experimental Station in
Saskatchewan, and also else-
where, that even when the
early plantings are frozen back
two or three times they usually
give the best returns. Of course,
a good deal will depend upon
the severity of the frost and
the stage of the development
in which it catches the vines.
It is believed, however, that in
regions of short summers the
prudent plan is to use an
early variety and then plant
the bulk of the crop in the fore-
part of May, with a few rows
later by way of a second string
to the bow. It will usually
pay to take half a day off from
grain seedling to plant a quart-
er of an acre in early May,
than to plant a larger area
after the grain is sown.

J. J. Overacker was the
week-end guest of friends in
town.

Manager E. L. Kenny, of the
Bank of Commerce, paid a fly-
ing visit to his family, at Medi-
cine Hat, over the week end.

Both rivers are now free of
ice, and the south ferry was
launched for the season on
Tuesday of this week.

The Dairy Lunch is being im-
proved by the addition of a new
roof and an extension at the
rear part of the building.

Twenty-one carloads of cattle
were shipped from Empress, on
Friday last. Part of the con-
signement was billed to Crane
Lake by the Gordon, Ironsides
& Fairies Co., the cattle having
been wintered at the '76
ranch.

Petition that C.P.R. be Granted:

Charter for Acme-Empress Line

A resolution from the U.F.A.
locals of Halladay, Normandale,
Lonebutte, Pandora, Dowker
and Eden, has been sent to the
Hon. J. D. Reid, urging that
the Dom. Government grant a
charter to the C.P.R. for the
construction of the Acme-
Empress line. The U.F.A.
locals mentioned are formed of
farmers located in the district
south and south-west of
Hanna.)

"Sunshine Nan"

A story of an ambitious little
girl who rises to become the
wife of a successful inventor is
cleverly portrayed by Ann
Pennington in her latest Para-
mount picture, "Sunshine Nan."
Of course, there were tremen-
dous obstacles in the way of
this transformation, such as an
enforced stay in a girls' reform
story for a "crime" she had
never committed, and the fight-
ing of her way up afterwards as
an office girl and stenograph-
er. How she turned all this to
good account and lent a help-
ing hand to many of her old
friends from the "alley" has
been skillfully depicted by Miss
Pennington. Alice Hegan Rice,
the original author, will be re-
membered as having written,
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch," etc.

Cutworms and Their Control—cont

during the following year. The
moths won't lay their eggs if
there is no green growth and
will not be attracted to your
fields by clouds of earth under
which they can shelter by day.
General Advice—If you have
any crop or garden pests, re-
garding which you wish for
advice, send a few specimens in
a box with some of their food
or some damp earth to the
Dominion Entomological Lab-
oratory at Lethbridge, Alta.,
and we will let you know, as
soon as possible, what it is that
is troubling you and how best
to control it.

Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute
orders for artistic printing
which will command atten-
tion by its striking and ori-
ginal advertising features.
Our greatest efforts are al-
ways made to maintain the
printer's highest and best
standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The
Empress Express

That Well-Dressed Look for Easter

Can be acquired by our New and Latest Styles in

Millinery, Ladies' Waists,
Dresses and Shoes

which give a welcome idea of how you can buy
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Miss M. E. Peers

Wm. Pullin Livery & Feed Barn

You Need DRAYING Done

Heavy and Light. Baggage transferred to and from
C.P.R. Depot.

Livery—Automobile or Horse

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

Spring Millinery

Mrs. Raeburn will be here shortly with a fine showing of
Millinery, and Ladies of Empress and district are
invited to make an early inspection.

Special! For 10 Days Only
50 Pairs of Men's Boots
Black and Tan, without Toe-caps
Reg. \$5.50 and \$6.50, for

3.50!

It's a long time since you saw boots of this
quality selling at this price.

We carry a complete stock of Boy's and
Children's Shoes

Boy's Dressy Mahogany Boots, 5 Balance at
5.75

Youths and Boys Elk Boots

This shoe has no equal in wearing quality.

4.35 to 4.95

J. I. STOUT

Complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries, and Lady's and Children's
Ready-to-Wear



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Light or Heavy Work
Transfer to and from C.P.R.
Depot

Prompt attention given
to all work

E. H. FOUNTAIN
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CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERY

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Highest commissions paid for
full or part time. Handsome
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hand. All work attended to
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isfaction guaranteed. Hearse in
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Work Guaranteed
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WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. MCINTYRE
Box 262

EMPRESS — ALBERTA

Were You Canvassed?

Any persons desirous of joining the Empress Tennis Club, who have not been approached, are cordially invited to do so. It is possible that some have been overlooked in the recent canvass for members, and these are invited to send their fees to the Sec.-Treas., J. W. McPhee.

E. H. Strickland, The Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, was a visitor to this district investigating farms where destructive insects have been operating. Mr. Strickland has written a timely article on "Cutworms and Their Control," which appears elsewhere. Mr. Strickland will be pleased to receive enquiries from farmers relative to destruction caused by insects.

Mrs. Raeburn, will shortly be at the J. I. Stouder, with a showing of the latest styles in millinery.

Loren Sparling, of Calgary, is the new clerk in the municipal office, taking the place of James Hamilton, who has resumed farming operations for the summer.

School will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, but will be opened Saturday and Monday, on account of the amount of schooling lost by pupils during "flu" epidemic.

Mrs. H. Reddy, and son, Harry, leave on Friday morning's train on a visit to Saskatoon.

Next, Monday, April 21 is Easter Monday and a Bank holiday.

There is considerable enthusiasm for the formation of a golf club among the business men of the town. Several ideas could be laid out close to town with good greens and hazards of all kinds.

If the neighbors chickens succeed in looting our garden this summer and try to dig themselves in, they will find out that it is a real war garden.

A party of senior scholars from an elementary school at Trowbridge, Eng., were recently conducted over a newspaper office, and afterwards wrote essays. A boy of 12, discussing his choice of a post on a newspaper, wrote—"I should not decide upon the foundry, for it is much too hot. Neither should I be keen on the printer's job, which must be a strain on the eyesight. I expect I should have to choose the place of office-boy, and endeavour to get to the top of the ladder and become the Editor, whose salary is sure to be a 'fat' one."

A. M. Rice, of Winnipeg, architect and building inspector for the Union Bank, was a business visitor here on Friday, and Saturday last week making a thorough inspection of their local premises. He informed Manager Crobbie that he would recommend the construction of a building here this season.

Copy for changes or advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Pat had gone back to Ireland and was telling about New York.

"Have they such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat," asked the parish priest.

"Tall buildings, ye ask, sur," replied Pat, "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on, we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."

The Village Council have had repairs made to the road across the flat on the north side of the Red Deer river. The repair is a good and needed improvement.

I. McLean, formerly manager of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. lumber yard, has entered into partnership with M. G. Boyd in the Empress Hardware.

J. Peckover, who is among those recently returned from the war area, has some thrilling experiences to relate, concerning the transport trail and mule driving.

GENERAL

BLACKSMITHING

Shares Re-Sharpened

Woodwork, etc. Work done with despatch

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Opposite the Empress Lumber Yards

Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

McCormick

LINE

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

The "Forks" Meat Market

Wm. Pullen and Son

Prime Roasts

Home-made Sausages

Mutton, Veal and Pork

Smoked Meats and Fish



We are equipped to do all kinds of

Automobile Repairing

OR
Overhauling

Prices Reasonable. Work done with despatch

Full Line of tires and auto accessories in stock

CENTRAL GARAGE

2nd St. West

Agents McLaughlin Cars

EMPRESS FARM LANDS EXCHANGE

Stop! Look! Listen!

Mr. Farmer! IF you are intending to Sell your Farm or any portion of it, let us have a Full Descriptive Listing, Price and Terms. We are conducting a Farm Sales Campaign in the States, and if you wish to Sell, now is the time. We have combined our interests in Farm Selling, and you are bound to benefit from it as well as ourselves.

Bring in Your Listing. We can't sell your farm unless we have it listed for sale.

Empress Farm Lands Exchange

R. M. Henderson, Pres.

John Cusack, Mgr.

M. A. Blodgett, Sect'y

Village of Empress

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash on hand and in Bank	357.84	Bank or other Loans	2,198.15
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	216.20	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	216.20
Other Uncollected Taxes	11,408.13	Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collected	4.98
Police Barracks and Furnishings	900.00	Bills Payable	667.38
Fire Hall and Equipment	2,737.50	Bills Payable (Emergency Hospital)	1,360.15
Waterworks and Equipment	3,350.00	Dom. Govt. S.W. 24, 23, 1 w 4th	295.05
Lot 10, Blk. 8, Plan 5043 A-V, Office and Furnishings	2,200.00	C.P.R. Lot 10, Blk. 8, Plan 5043 A-V	1,448.00
Park S.W. 24-23-1 W 4th	1,240.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities	17,898.82
Public Works	600.00		
Emergency Hospital	370.00		
Cemetery	500.00		
Hospital Equipment	306.00		
	24,078.33		24,078.33

R. M. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer

December 31, 1919

Haig Tells How Victory Was Won

London. — Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in his final dispatch, just made public, presents a view in detail of the expansion and achievement of the British army, with many remarkable facts and figures. He treats the operations of the western front as a single continuous campaign in which can be recognized the same general features and necessary stages that, between forces of approximately equal strength, have marked all the consecutive battles of history.

"The high water mark of our fighting strength in infantry," says the British commander, "was only reached after two and a half years of conflict, by which time heavy casualties had already been incurred. It was not until midsummer, 1916, that the artillery situation became even approximately adequate to the conduct of major operations."

During the Somme battle, artillery ammunition had to be watched with the greatest care. During 1917, ammunition was plentiful, but the gun situation caused anxiety. It was only in 1918 that artillery operations could be conducted without any limiting consideration beyond that of transport.

"The margin with which the German onslaught of 1916 was stemmed was so narrow, and the subsequent struggle was so severe that the word 'miraculous' hardly too strong a term to describe the recovery and ultimate victory of the allies."

"The breakdown of Russia in 1917 probably prolonged the war by a year, and the military situation in Italy in the autumn of 1917 necessitated the transfer of five British divisions to Italy at a time when their presence in France might have had far-reaching effects."

Sir Douglas records the interesting fact that more than half the British casualties in the fighting of 1918 occurred during the five months from March to July, when the allies were on the defensive.

"The rapid collapse of Germany's military powers in the latter half of 1918," he says, "was a logical outcome of the fighting of the previous two years. It would not have taken place but for that period of ceaseless attrition which used up the German reserves. It is in the great battles of 1916 and 1917 that all have to seek the secret of our victory in 1918. The value of cavalry in modern war is emphasized by Sir Douglas Haig, and in discussing the value of mechanical contrivances such as tanks, he observes that, immense as their influence might have been, they could not by themselves decide a campaign. Their true role is to assist the infantrymen by whose rifles and bayonets only can decisive victory be won."

The expansion of British personnel, artillery, ammunition, transport, railway construction and establishments of every kind in France is dwelt upon by the field marshal. Regarding machine guns, the British equipment increased from 100,000 in 1914 to 500,000 in 1916. The 486 pieces of artillery, with which the British took the field in 1914, were represented at the date of the armistice by 6,437.

On the first days of the Somme battle of 1916, nearly 13,000 tons of

Hungary Can Pay Debts

Paris. — The mission to Hungary headed by General Jan Christian Smuts, who reported on the prospect of the payment by Hungary of her debts. The impression gained by the commission, the report stated, was that there might be some chance of adjustment through friendly negotiations. Otherwise, it was added, it was difficult to see any chance whatever.

artillery ammunition were fired by the British on the western front. On two days, September 20 and 21, 1917, 42,000 tons were expended, and in the three days of the crucial battle on September 27, 28 and 29, 1918, nearly 65,000 tons were fired by the British artillery.

Sir Douglas says that the feature of the war, which to the British may well appear most noteworthy, is the creation of the new British army, which was successfully built up in the very midst of the war.

"The total of more than 327,000 German prisoners captured by us on the western front," says Sir Douglas, "is in striking contrast to the force of six divisions, comprising some 80,000 fighting men, with which we entered the war. That we should have been able to accomplish this stupendous task is due partly to the loyalty and devotion of our officers and the splendid work of the royal navy, but mainly to the wonderful spirit of the British race in all parts of the world."

Veteran Tells of a Terrible Experience

Before He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Postmaster of Hereford Points the Way to Health to Other Sufferers from Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Hereford, Eng., April 14. (Special). Mr. A. Peabody the veteran postmaster here, is one of the many old people who claim to have received a new lease of life through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been in my 84th year, but wonderfully strong and active, but one of my aches. But he was not always well. For six years," he says in telling his story, "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. I had those sharp, stinging, lightning pains through my muscles, even to my finger tips."

"In March, 1917, I was taken with a shaking chill and debilitating pain through my abdomen, groin, and the small of my back. I was confined to my bed for three weeks, during which time I often had to get up as often as twenty or thirty times a day. I tried many remedies, but got little benefit till I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. In three days I got relief, and three boxes cleared all the pains out of my system. I also rest much better at nights."

"I am always glad to tell other sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Newest Republic

London. — The proclamation of a Soviet republic in Salzburg, Germany-Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

MAY FEED RUSSIA

£10,000 Monthly Required For Carrying Out of Problem

London. — Herbert Hoover, director-general of the inter-allied relief organization, has requested Dr. J. H. J. Nansen, head of the Norwegian food commission to the United States, become chief of an international commission to investigate the possibility of feeding Russia on condition of the cessation of hostilities in Russia.

The dispatch says that £10,000 monthly will be required for the carrying out of the problem.

Amsterdam. — The visit to Paris of the Dutch financiers Van den Hoven and Ter Meulen, a local news agency says, has reference to the conclusion of a loan by neutral states to Germany of \$300,000,000. The loan is to be made under the supervision of the allies, and is for the purpose of restoring the economic situation in continental Europe. Swiss and Scandinavian bankers, it is added, are participating in the negotiations.

FARM LABOR SCARCE

Working Conditions and Wages Are Being Good

Winnipeg. — There is a shortage of farm labor in the province this spring. It was learned at the Dominion-provincial employment service bureau here. There is much more demand for farm help than there is response, and J. A. Bowman, head of the bureau, said that requests for men had been sent to Vancouver and other Pacific cities as well as to St. John and Halifax.

Working conditions on the farms here are good, Mr. Bowman announced, and farmers are paying \$60 and \$65 a month.

In British Soil

London. — Arrangements are being made, it is understood, for the removal of the body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, executed by the Germans at Brussels in 1915, to this country. The interment of the body in British soil will be made the occasion of an extensive public ceremony.

Trouble in Egypt Takes Serious Turn

U. S. Credit to Belgium

Washington. — Credits of \$6,330,000 to the Czechoslovak republic and \$800,000 to Belgium were established by the treasury. The Belgian credit raised the total loans to the allies to \$9,045,220,000, and the total to Belgium to \$341,435,000.

Brazil and Britain Sign Treaty

Washington. — Advice from Rio Janeiro to the state department reports that an arbitration treaty has been signed by Brazil and Great Britain.

London. — Reuters learns that some apprehension is felt that the trouble in Egypt, which was fomented at the beginning entirely by Nationalist sentiment, may take a religious turn and that the native tribes may declare a holy war against the British empire.

There is reason to believe that the natives may have been affected by Turkish propaganda, who are in no way friendly towards British. Steps are being taken to deal with this possibility.

The official press bureau issued the following statement:

"General Allenby reports that a new ministry has been formed in Egypt with Hussein Kuchik Pasha as president of the council."

"The provinces are quiet, but demonstrations by the peasants have occurred at some places. There were disturbances in parts of Cairo on April 9, the feature being hostility towards Armenians by parties of ruffians."

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's restful sleep.

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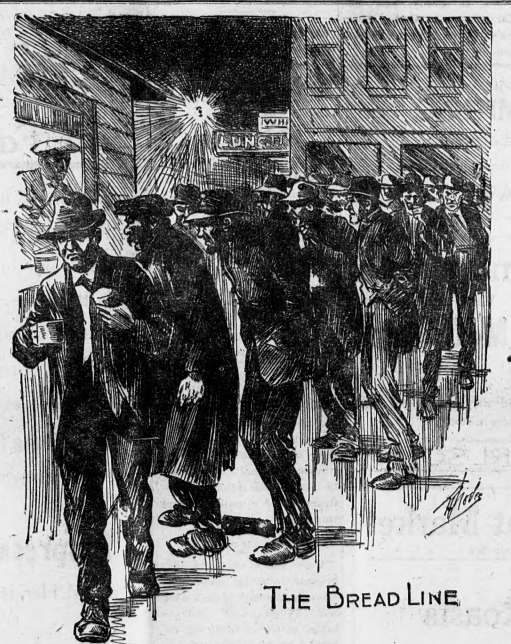
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London Will Observe Anzac Day

London. — On Anzac Day, April 25, there will be a triumphant march of the Australian troops through London. The detachment will number 3,000 men, who will march from the West End, passing the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor will take the salute.

Grain Steamers Will Use Rhine

Berlin. — An arrangement has been made with the allies by which merchandise for Switzerland, coming from the Rhine, will be carried down the Rhine to Strasbourg, or Basel. Consequently the next grain steamers for Switzerland will go to Antwerp.



Who's In The Bread Line?

There would be no bread lines in the big city if we who live in the country towns did our duty by one another. You and I can do our part to break that bread line—to break up that appalling condition in which men must eat bag or starve. Remember the bread line of the big city. Our town has its duty to do. Our community can solve this problem. Industry should be plentiful in the country towns. But industry can't flourish here if we send our money to build up the big city. If all of us all the time spent all of our money in our home town there would be no bread lines in the big city. Each home town would then take care of its own. Let you and me do our part.

Ex-Kaiser Will Be Brought To Trial

Paris. — The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial on the general responsibility by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, had been definitely decided upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next five years, and an inter-allied commission assesses the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May, 1921.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed, and the path is now clear, and the failure to secure tangible results is succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance towards a permanent settlement.

The council of four has reached an agreement on the Saar. The valley unchanged but according to agreement leaves sovereignty over France free of duty sufficient coal for the Lorraine iron fields, and to replace the production of the mines

Troops Threatened Mutiny

American Infantry Refused to Fight Bolsheviks

Washington. — The war department has issued an official statement confirming Associated Press reports from Archangel that what amounted to a mutiny occurred among the American troops there on March 30. A company of infantry, the message stated, refused to entrain for the front until personally required to do so by Col. George Stewart, commanding the American contingent. Open threats were made of a general mutiny unless a definite statement from Washington insuring an early withdrawal was forthcoming.

New Use for Poison Gas

Paris. — Poison gas that worked such havoc during the war will be utilized for a very far different and beneficial purpose in the future, it is announced in scientific circles. Gabriel Bertrand, of the Pasteur Institute, informed the Academie of Sciences that he had discovered a method by which gas might be supplied for the destruction of caterpillars and injurious larvae which had worked destruction of tree growth in the country districts during the past few years.

Must Pay For Hotel

Crown Owes Rent for Property Occupied for War Purposes

London. — The court of appeals, by a majority, has allowed the appeal of De Keyser's Hotel, London, in a test action against the crown, who had requisitioned the premises for payment of rent and for compensation during nine months' occupation by the crown. It was argued that the King was empowered to take a subject's property for the defence of the realm without payment. The master of the hotel decided there was no prerogative right to seize his property for administrative purposes in connection with the defence of the realm without indemnifying the owners.

De Keyser's hotel claimed \$13,550 sterling for occupation.

Huns Cannot Pay For Food

Berlin. — The shortage of coal owing to strikes, is given officially as the reason for Germany's inability to continue payments for enemy food supplies now being shipped. Since coal was chiefly relied upon as a means to settle this indebtedness, the announcement adds that coal production continues to fall, preventing the manufacture of articles wanted abroad. "German economy must collapse before autumn, and the food condition will be worse than ever."

Fall of Odessa Will Aid Bolsheviks

Paris. — The chief cause of anxiety in connection with the evacuation of Odessa by the allies and its occupation by the Bolsheviks lies in the fact that most fertile regions in southern Russia have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks, thus giving them immense resources of grain, coal and minerals.

The reason for the allies' retirement was the constantly increasing menace of the Bolshevik soldiers against the allied garrison, which was able to maintain its supplies with great difficulty. The commander thereupon decided to withdraw his troops, numbering approximately 50,000. The troops retired to Rumania and Constantinople.

The situation in Rumania and Poland is far from reassuring, even with these additional troops to help form a cordon against the spread of Bolshevism. Both Rumania and Poland require the largest measure of aid from the allies providing them with food, military equipment and organization. It is regarded as essential to complete before autumn, and the food condition will be worse than ever."

hurried eastward as soon as possible, for, otherwise, it is pointed out, there is a possibility of the formation of a great Bolshevik bloc consisting of Russians, Hungarians and Germans, which would be so powerful that immense forces would be required to resist it.

Statements of various countries gathered in Paris, discussed the Odessa question with considerable inquietude and it was explained that it would form the subject of discussion among the delegates to the peace conference.

It was remarked in semi-official circles that reports received from Russia were of a nature of aid from Odessa had shown Bolsheviks there to be on the down grade, owing to the gradual exhaustion of funds and lack of supplies. But the acquisition of Odessa and surrounding districts by the Bolsheviks has given them a new lease of life and placed in their power the means to crush temporarily at least, the rising strength of those groups who are contesting more vigorously the Bolshevik progress.

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Good Friday tomorrow. All stores will be closed.

Sgt. Wilson Hughes, left for Winnipeg on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. Jarboe left for Calgary, Wednesday morning.

J. Casack removed on Friday last to his new office on Centre Street.

Scott Brown has opened a real estate office in the premises formerly occupied by J. Casack.

J. A. Curran and wife and G. M. Johnston motored in from Medicine Hat, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Peters, left, on Saturday morning for Bassano. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball, over the Easter holidays.

Curfew bell is now tolled in Lender, Sask. The Women's Council of Swift Current are petitioning the city fathers that the bell be tolled in this city.

W. H. Robson, had a number of route cards printed this week for his horse, "Marquis' Own," which has a first-class certificate for 1919.

Notice—We have a shipment of tennis supplies now on the way, and solicit your orders for same.—N. D. Storey.

Mr. Gibson, of Acadia, jumped from his wagon, when his horses shied and the wheel of the wagon dropped into a hole, in doing so he suffered a severe compound fracture of the right leg, and is under the care of Dr. MacCharles.

H. McCune, informs us of an uncanny coincidence. His people received two telegrams on March 31—one announced the death of a brother-in-law, and the other the death of an uncle.

The curling rink building has been dismantled by the removal of the roof, the walls and posts were left for another season, in order to save on the cost of rebuilding.

Loose The Cable

In Loving Memory of Grandina Raymond (Mother of Mrs. L. Stodd)

I'm weary with the life of life,
I'm tired with the burden of my years,
Worn with the careless tread and strife,
'Twixt flesh and spirit. This vale of tears,
I fain would leave. Lord, thou art able
To set me free. "Let loose the cable."

Not always thus—once life was dear,
Golden with sunlight, sweet with song;
So void of sorrow, pain and fear,
It could not be (I thought) too long.

Lord, I have found this we did mistake,
"Thou hast, old, O, 'loose the cable.'"

Here in my wonted bark I lie,
Moored fast to a dark, storm-beaten shore;

Dear ones wait 'neath a cloudless sky
Beyond the tide. I would fain cross
O'er.

'Twould better be, Lord, thou art able;
My Savior, come and 'loose the cable.'

One day—
Vacant her room, with flowers on couch
And table—

Grandina was,
Her Lord had come and 'loose the cable.'

—Stella D. E. Calkins
March 3, 1919

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1 White Gelling, weight about 1800 lbs.; 1 White Gelling, weight about 1400 lbs.; 1 Black Mare, weight about 1200 lbs., halter on; 1 Black Mare, brand three lines on left hind, straight bar on left side of neck. Last seen in Andia Valley. Notify Harry McDonald, Empress 47

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